

LEGISLATIVE BILL 135

Approved by the Governor February 22, 1971

Introduced by Herbert J. Duis, 39th District

AN ACT to amend section 23-131, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to counties; to provide for delivery of warrants to officers and employees of the county without waiting for time for appeal except as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That section 23-131, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

23-131. Upon the allowance of any claim or account against the county, the county board shall direct the county clerk to draw a warrant upon the county treasurer in payment thereof. Such warrant shall be signed by the chairman of the county board, except as hereinafter provided, and countersigned by the county clerk. ~~;-but-the-same~~ All warrants payable to officers or employees of the county, and claims or accounts allowed in full shall be delivered immediately by the county clerk. If a claim or account is not allowed in full, the warrant shall not be delivered to the party until the time for taking an appeal has expired, and if such appeal be taken then not until the same shall have been determined; provided, jurors in the district courts shall, immediately upon the completion of their services, be entitled to a statement under seal from the clerk of the court wherein their services were rendered, certifying the amount due them for service as jurors in said court. Upon presentation of the same to the county clerk, the latter shall immediately issue a warrant upon the county general fund for the amount due as shown by such certificate, and said warrant shall be signed by the county clerk only. Before delivery of said warrant it shall be the duty of the county clerk to deduct therefrom the amount of any delinquent personal taxes then due from said juror; provided, in a county having a county comptroller, the county board shall direct such comptroller to draw such warrant and such warrant shall be executed as hereinbefore provided, except that it shall be countersigned by the comptroller, and also issued by him. If the county clerk or the county comptroller, as the case may be, is unable to issue said warrant to such jurors because of insufficient funds, a

record of the date of presentation of said certified statements, together with the names and addresses of such jurors, shall be made by the county clerk, or by the county comptroller, as the case may be, and the amount due thereon shall draw interest until there are sufficient funds upon which to draw and pay said warrants, whereupon each such juror shall be immediately notified by registered letter, return receipt requested, that, upon presentation of a certified statement for juror's fee, a warrant will be drawn therefor with interest, less whatever delinquent personal taxes are then due from him.

Sec. 2. That original section 23-131, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, is repealed.